

December 2011



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		200		4	I Homeschool Day— Wild Weather and the Watershed 10:00am-12:00pm *Grades K-4 1:30pm-3:30pm * Grades 5-12 \$3/student RSVP	2	3 Brown Bag Lecture Clean Energy Loans 12:00Noon*FREE Dr. Seuss movie 2 pm * FREE*
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11		12	13	14	The Natives 3:45pm * All Ages FREE	Treehouse Time 9:30am * 3 to 5 year olds FREE	17 Art Class Making Ornaments 10:00am-12:00pm *Adults 1:30 pm- 3:30 * Kids 8 and up \$20/person RSVP
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December is Dr. Seuss month

The Oxbow Eco-Center hours are Tuesday through Friday from 12-5pm and Saturday from 10am-5pm. The trails are open daily from dawn until dusk. Visit the center for some free fun activities and check out our wacky and cool Dr. Seuss exhibit.

Homeschool Day "Wild Weather and The Watershed" — December 1st at 10:00 am -12:00 pm; Grades K-4; 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm Grades 5-12. Students will be learning about the water cycle, watersheds, and extreme weather of Florida. They will be participating in hands-on leaning about atmospheric pressure, forecasting the weather, and looking at how water (and often pollution) moves through the water system. \$3 per participant. RSVP a must.

"Get a Clean Energy Loan and Let the Savings Pour In" Lecture — December 3rd at 12:00 pm. St. Lucie County is empowering its residents and businesses to save money and reduce energy consumption through the Solar and Energy Loan Fund (SELF). Learn how this program can benefit you as Doug Coward, former St. Lucie County Commissioner and current interim Executive Director of the SELF program, explains this conservation initiative that has drawn national and international attention for its innovative approach. No RSVP is required for this FREE lecture.

Seuss movie—December 3rd at 2:00 pm FREE Join us for a stupendous Dr. Seuss movie. Feel free to bring a snack and drink for your movie pleasure.

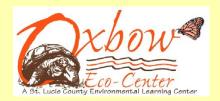
Swamp Tales— December 8th at 3:45 pm. Join us for a "novel" adventure with Miss Kitty, our fabulous storyteller. Each month the story changes but the fun never stops! This free story is appropriate for ages 3 to 6.

Nature for Families "A Dr. Seuss Adventure" — December 10th at 10:30 am. Children will discover the creative world of Dr. Seuss by acting out some of his beloved characters, and creating their own Seuss-like rhyme involving Oxbow animals. During the program everyone will be making and fishing for "One Fish Two Fish; Red Fish Blue Fish" Appropriate for ages 6 and up; \$4 per participant. RSVP a must.

The Natives "Florida vs. Dr. Seuss's animals"— December 15th at 3:45 pm. Learn about how some of Florida's native animals like the manatee and mole and compare them to Dr. Seuss characters. Following the program watch as the Oxbow animal ambassadors enjoy their favorite foods. This is a free program for all ages.

Treehouse Time — <u>December 16th at 9:30 am</u>. Enjoy some Seuss songs and dances with your little ones. This is a free program appropriate for ages 3 to 5 with an adult.

Art Class "Making Ornaments" — December 17th; Adult session 10 am –12 pm, Kids session (ages 8 –15) 1:30 pm– 3:30pm. Treasure Coast Art Association teams up with Oxbow to present this fun, nature-inspired art class. Learn how to make ornaments to add to your holiday collection or to give as gifts. \$20 per participant (which includes ALL supplies). RSVP a must.



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